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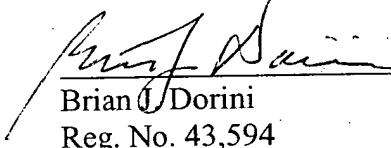
Art Unit : 3739
Examiner : Aaron F. Roane

PENDING TISSUE IN ARTHROSCOPIC ENVIRONMENT

ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the notice be extended for three months to and including September 12, 2003. Payment of the required fee. Please apply any other charges or fees.

Respectfully submitted,


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